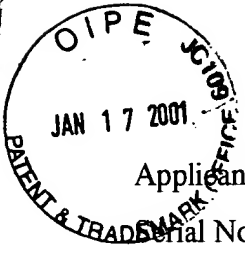


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): David R. Walt et al. File No. A-67207-2/DJB/RMS/DCF  
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For: SELF-ENCODING SENSOR WITH MICROSPHERES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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